

NT208 (PER-224)
Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO)
Operations Level, Train-the-Trainer

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Course Description

CAMEO is a system of software applications used to plan for and respond to chemical emergencies. It is one of the tools developed by EPA's Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (CEPPO) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to assist front-line chemical emergency planners and responders. CAMEO can be used with other computer applications to access, store, and evaluate information critical for developing emergency plans. In addition, CAMEO supports regulatory compliance by helping users meet the chemical inventory reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), and it can be used with other software packages to display EPA environmental databases and demographic/economic information.

The CAMEO system integrates a chemical database and a method to manage the data, an air dispersion model, and a mapping capability sharing critical information in a timely fashion. The CAMEO system is available in Macintosh, Windows, and DOS formats.

Course Objectives

- Identify the resources available through CAMEO to assist with emergency operations prior to and during a WMD incident
- Disseminate all relevant information concerning a potential WMD incident in the local community, including information required to coordinate and execute an effective initial response
- Identify and report relevant information concerning a WMD incident to dispatchers and supervisors in a complete, accurate and timely manner
- Employ information at the community level for planning and response operations with first responders (police, firefighters, medical personnel and other emergency services personnel)
- Identify the type of data needed by state and local officials interested in preparing, reviewing or updating a local emergency WMD response plan

Course Length

- 24 hours

Prerequisites

- NT451 or NT100
- Previous experience with CAMEO

Target Audience/Discipline

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management
- Fire Service
- Hazardous Material
- Public Works
- Governmental Administrative
- Public Safety Communications
- Health Care
- Public Health